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What is Claimed is:

1. A method for treatment of ocular diseases comprising administering to a patient suffering from an ocular disease a nitroxide containing compounds or polyhydroxy acid  
5 containing compounds.
2. The method of claim 1 wherein the ocular disease is macular degeneration, cataracts, or glaucoma.
3. A method for treatment of ocular diseases comprising administering to a patient suffering from an ocular  
10 disease a nitroxide containing compound and a polyhydroxy acid containing compound.
4. The method of claim 3 wherein the ocular disease is macular degeneration, cataracts, or glaucoma.
5. A method for preventing ocular diseases comprising  
15 administering to a subject a nitroxide containing compounds or polyhydroxy acid containing compounds.
6. The method of claim 5 wherein the ocular disease is macular degeneration, cataracts, or glaucoma.
7. A method for preventing ocular diseases comprising  
20 administering to a subject a nitroxide containing compound and a polyhydroxy acid containing compound.
8. The method of claim 7 wherein the ocular disease is macular degeneration, cataracts, or glaucoma.
9. A pharmaceutical composition for treatment or  
25 prevention of ocular diseases comprising a nitroxide containing compound, a polyhydroxy acid containing compound, and a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle.

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10. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 9 wherein the ocular disease is macular degeneration, cataracts, or glaucoma.